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SUBJECT.

Directing that the management of the memorial Chathram at Serangahatam should rest in the Mowrai Department

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FILE HEADING.

Management & maintenance of the newly built Dharmachatram at Srirangapatam

From

The Cpresdt of the Dt. Bd of the Cmpore Dtt

No. 570 Dated 12.1.05 Received 19.1.05

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests to be informed under whose charge the management of the Dharmachatram built in memory of the late H.H. the late Maharaja Rajah at Srirangapatam will be placed

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. From the Memo of Monuments &c the 13th December 1895, it will be seen that the Chatram in question together with the Bathing Ghat at the place was estimated to cost Rs 60,000. The Cpresdt.

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wishes to know whether the building is to be taken charge of & maintained by the Dtt BS or by the Serinigapatam Municipality or whether any special arrangement will be made for its upkeep.

3. The financial condition of the Dtt BS of the Sanpore Dtt is shown below:-

1. Actual opening balance on 1.7.04 as per final accounts of the Comptroller.	1,18,651
2. Estimated receipts for 1904-05	1,38,135
Total.	2,56,786
3 Estimated expenditure during 1904-05	1,63,766
4. Estimated Closing balance on 30.6.905	93,020 or

Rs 75,753 more than the prescribed minimum working balance.

4. The financial condition of the Serinigapatam Dalty is described hereunder:—

Actual opening balance on 1.7.04 as per Comptroller's final accounts	556
Receipts for 1904-05	9445
Total	10,001

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Estimated expenditure for 1904-05 } 12733

Estimated closing balance on 1.7.05 } - 2732

5 The Inamis balance against the Municipality shows that it is not in a position to bear any extra ~~cost~~ burden.

6. The President also submits an estimate for Rs 363, being the probable cost of the furniture & Utensils required for the Chattram.

It is doubtful whether the District Board can be called upon to take charge of and maintain the above Chattram, as it is situated within Municipal limits and may not be required for the general travelling public, but

^ by pvt persons.

8. It is also referred from letter no 320/7296 of the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore P.W. Department to the Superintending Engineer Western Circle that the Muzrai Dept has contributed a certain Sum towards the Chattram.

KD 9 Submitted for orders, as to whether 21.2.05 the Secy in the Muzrai Dept may be consulted in the matter as this D 21/2/05 appears to be purely a 22/2 Muzrai Institution.

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Forwarded to the Secy: in the Imp Secy Dept for favor of opinion
23.2.1905

Secy in the Imp & R Dept

24/2/05

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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SECRETARIAT

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25.3.1905

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// The file is re-transmitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, with the following remarks.

12 A separate Memo is put up giving a brief history of the new Chattram built near the bathing Ghaut at Seringapatam in memory of H.H. the late Maharaja. In the late Dewan's printed Memorandum dated the 13th Dec 1895, provision is made for the construction of buildings for various charitable purposes, but no mention is made of the person or Department by whom such works, after construction, should be administered. The agency for the administration therefore depends upon the nature of the work in each case. In regard to the Chattram now in question, I do not think it was or is the intention of the Government to give the administration of the charity to local bodies such as the District Board or the Municipal Board

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Board. The Government should, in my humble opini have the management of such a special Charity in its own hands, and conduct it through its Officers

13 The new Chattram has been built in the Bungalow fashion with the view of accommodating the higher classes of Hindus, and it was intended to construct another building for the ordinary class of travellers and pilgrims. The latter building does not seem to be now under consideration. If therefore, the Chattram now completed is to be treated something like a Traveller's Bungalow, the management should, I think, oe in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner and the Amildar in their ~~their~~ revenue capacity. If it is to be treated as an ordinary Chattram and afford accommodation as a matter of charity to travellers without regard to their social status, then I think it would be appropriate that it should be under the direction of the Muzrai Department like other Chattrams. Even then, the immediate superiors will be the Deputy Commissioner and the Amildar, but the final authority would be the Muzrai Department of the Government, while

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in the other case it would be the General and Revenue Department.

14 An establishment consisting of a Brahmin caretaker who may also give out vessels etc to travellers alighting at the Chattram, a Sudra servant to look after the grounds and the garden, if any, and the lighting, and a sweeper, besides a small amount for contingencies will, I think, be required. On this point attention is invited to clause VIII of para 1 of the late Dewan's Memorandum dated the 13th December 1895 which provides for a grant of Rs. 1000 per mensem for the maintenance of the Institutions iii to vi and of other charities. Of these, only items iii and v require separate allowances for their maintenance, as No. iv, the Chatram at Lower Tirupati is kept up from the funds set apart for the charities at Tirupati, and No. vi, the Temple at Mysore, has been given up. Under these circumstances, the necessary establishment and maintenance charges of the new Chatram at Seringapatam

iii. Dharmasala at Calcutta.
iv. Chatram at Lower Tirupati.
v. Chatram and Bathing Ghat at Seringapatam.
vi. Temple at Mysore.

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may, it is submitted, be sanctioned specially from State Funds together with the cost of furniture, cooking utensils and vessels, lamps&., that may be required.

15 As there is already a large feeding Chatram at Seringapatam it is perhaps unnecessary to arrange for gratis feeding at the new Chatram, but accommodation for travellers is wanting in the old Chatram, and may be allowed in the new building.

Noted in our Ppl. Rott. 31/3/05

Bangalore 25/3/05

Thantaname Rao
Secty to Govt
Muzrai Deptt

Submitted for orders with proposal regarding the Devanahalli Choultry
29.3.05

30/3/05

30/3/1905

2287
31.3.1905

17. I agree with the Muzrai Secretary that it was never intended, nor is it desirable, that the management and maintenance of the building should vest in

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resolve upon, either the Municipal Board or the District Fund Board. In my humble opinion, so is the Amritasami Rao's [illegible] in the care, upkeep and ~~management~~ management of which should rest with Government.

18.
1.4.1905

31/3/05.
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Forwarded in the Mogasi Dept" which can deal with [illegible] of a higher class also. I agree generally with Mr A. Rao. [illegible] action for establishment, furniture) &c

3.4.05 (illegible)

5838 to 9300 8/4/05
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Transferred to the Secy. to the Govt in the Mogasi Dept for further action

Secy in the Mogasi Dept

MYSORE [illegible] SECRETARIAT
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MUZRAI [illegible]

Submd for orders
15/4/05

The papers noted in the margin have been disposed of by the Muzrai Secy and put up with another file RP 6.4.1905.

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17.4.05

Subt to the 2nd Commissioner
16/4/05

Secn. Orders may please
accordingly 15/4/05

Read
18/4/05 Draft accordingly 19/4/05

Issue the draft list etc
24.4.05

Memo of monuments and charitable grants in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wodayar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.

State Expenditure—

	Rs.
i. Equestrian Statue at Mysore	70,000
ii. An Industrial School at Mysore with Endowment of Scholarships for poor Students	.. 1,00,000
iii. Dharmasala at Calcutta at the place of cremation	... 30,000
iv. Chattram at Lower Tripati	.. 10,000
v. Chattram and Bathing Ghat at Seringapatam	60,000
vi. Temple at Mysore	... 1,00,000
Total	3,70,000

vii. The grant of 240 acres* of unoccupied Government waste land, as Agrahar Inams at 5 acres for each house, for 18 houses of the Sitavilas and 30 houses of the Chamraj Agrahars.

*These are best given out of waste Sircar dry lands likely to be irrigated by the proposed Gandanhalli South Branch of the new Alalkatte North Channel from the Cauvery. The lands when converted into wet as proposed would bear an average Land Revenue of Rs 5 per acre and, if sold by public auction, they may perhaps fetch Rs. 100 per acre, besides a contribution of Rs. 25.

viii. Grant of Rs. 1,000 per mensem for the maintenance of the Institutions iii to vi above and of other charities.

Expenditure from Palace Budget—

	Rs.	Rs.
i. Religious ceremonies		40,000
ii. Agrahar at Mysore—		
(*a*) Cost of 30 houses	45,000	
(*b*) Cost of levelling, terracing, &c. of 240 acres of unoccupied waste land proposed to be granted as Agrahar Inams at, say, Rs. 60 per acre	14,400	
		59,400
Total Palace Expenditure estimated		99,400 or say 1 Lakh.

2. The Alalkatte Anikat and Channel in the Mysore District and the Hessarghatta Water Works for Bangalore to be called respectively—

The Chamaraj Anikat and Channel
and
The Chamaraj Water Works, Bangalore.

NOTE.—*Items* i, iii and vi are required in accordance with popular ideas of what is required.

Items ii, iv and v would in the ordinary course have had to be carried out by the State and advantage is taken of the present occasion to regard them as works in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja.

Item vii is kept as low as possible and is free from all objection. The lands are waste with no tenancy rights of any kind. The grant is exceedingly moderate compared with what is usual in such cases.

Item viii. This is also in accordance with what is usual on such occasions. The amount is moderate and is in fact the same as what was sanctioned for the Chattram built in the name of Krishnaraja Wodayar III, during the British Administration.

13*th December* 1895.

K. SHESHADRI IYER,
Dewan.

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1904.-05

From H. H. Sparkes Esqr.
President of the Board Bruce
Mysore Dist.

To
B. K. Venkataramadiah Esqr
Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore. Revenue & General
Departments

Dated 12th January 1905

Despatched 17

Received

General No. 570
No.

Enclosure No. Two

Enquiring into the Dharma
Chatram at Serungapatam
under whose charge

No 570
Ec 2 ow-05

Local Board
Dated Mysore 12th January

From

H. H Sparkes Esquire,
President of the Distt Board
Mysore Distt

To

B K. Venkataravadeiyar Esqre
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.
Rev & General Departt

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer of the Mysore Division writes in his docket No. 10 of the 4th inst that the Dharma Chattram built in memory of His Highness the late Maharajah of Seringapatam has been completed & suggests that it may be taken charge of and supplied with furniture and utensils at a cost of Rs 363 as per enclosed list. I request to be informed whether the building is to be taken charge of and maintained by the Distt board or by the Seringapatam Municipality, or whether the Government would make any special arrangement for the up-keep of the Chattram in question.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
H H Sparkes
President of the Distt
Mg. Board Mysore Distt

Mysore P.W. Department.

No.: S-Sub: Division Mandya.

Report & accompanying Estimate for supplying Furniture and utensils to the Khanna Chatram just completed at Seringapatam

Reference.

Personal orders of the Executive Engineer on 15-12-04

Report

For the convenience of gentlemen touring it is necessary to have sufficient and requisite furniture and utensils.

The accompanying estimate amounting to Rs. 368 providing for the above is herewith submitted for early sanction.

Signed G Krishnier
Asst. Assistant Engineer

27th December. No.: S Sub Div. Mandya
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Estimate prepared by Sub. overseer
Mohammad Khan in accordance with
requisition no: x of x from x
for providing furniture and utensils
for Dharma Chatram at Secunderabad

Items -	Rate per	Cost	Total
As per Latest Estimate Marked ———	Rs		363

25-12-1905 Signed
Asst. Engineer
No. 5. Sub. Division
Mandya —

Countersigned.
Signed A. H. Sparkes
Deputy Commissioner
16-1-1905 Mysore District

Copy

Mysore Division

Rate of the probable cost for Furniture and Utensils required for the Dharma Chatram at Seringapatam of H. H. the Maharaja — Chamaraja Vadiar of Mysore —

Particulars	No	Dim			Contents	
Furniture						
Teak wood cot with cotton						
— Tape &c. Complete. —	4+1	6	3½	4	No	4
Teak wood tables with drawers	2+1	4½	3	2	"	2
— Do. Arm chairs	2*4	"	"	8	"	8
— Do. Easy chairs —	2+1	"	"	2	"	2
Utensils						
Copper (Handay) Vessal						
— for boiling water —	2	"	"	2		80
— each weighing 40 seers —						
— Do. to keep cold w —	2	"	"	2	"	60
— weighing 30 seers.						
— Cattle for Tea	2	"	"	2	"	20
— Brass vessal for cooking —	2	"	"	2	"	24
— Do. — Do	2	"	"	2	"	18
— Do. for Sundry work —	4	"	"	4		36
— Do. water Pot or (Coda)						
— Large.	2	"	"	2	"	40
— Do. — Do. — Small	4	"	"	4	"	20
— or (Thambige) —						
— Do. Spoons 3 seers	4	"	"	4	"	12
— Brass bason	4	"	"	4	"	20

Abstract

Items	Per	Rate			Rs
Teak wood cot with cotton tape &c	Each	26	"	4	104
Do. Table with Drawers	"	14	"	2	28
Do. Chairs strong wooden plank	"	7	"	8	56
Easy Chairs Rattan bottom	"	14	"	2	28
Copper vessels	Seer	" 6	"	80	30
Do—— Do.	"	" 6	"	60	22
Do. cattle for Tea &t	"	" 6	"	20	12
Brass vessels	"	"	"	24	9
Do—— Do——	"	" 6	"	18	7
Do—— Do-	"	" 6	"	36	14
Do—— Do-	"	" 6	"	40	15
Do—— Do	"	" 6	"	20	7
Do—Spoons—Do-	"	" 8	"	12	6
Do—Basseus	"	" 6	"	20	7
		Total			345
		Contingent at 5/- per cent			18
		Grand total			363

25th December 04

"Copy"

Sd/ S. Krishnier
Hony asst Engineer
Ro 5 Sub Division
Mandya

Mysore

Read:-

Late Dewan's memo
dy 18th Dec. 1895 sanctioning
the construction of certain
monuments & charitable
works in memory of His Highness
the late Maharaja Chamarajendra
Wodayar Bahadur G.C.S.I.

And,

Letter No. 570 dy 12th
January 1905 from the President
of the District Board, Mysore
Dt. to the address of the Secy
to Govt., Genl. & Rev: Depts,
reporting that the new
Memorial Chattram built near the
bathing ghat at Sreerangapatam
is stated by the Exe Engineer
of the Mysore Division to have
been completed, and

Soliciting orders as whether the buildings might be taken charge of & maintained by the D.t Board or by the Sreerangapatam Municipality.

Order thereon:— No 3956-60 Jud. F 26-96 dy 27.4.05

In the late Dewans printed memorandum dy 18th Dec.r 1895 read above, directions are given ~~provision is made~~ for the construction of buildings for various Charitable purposes, in memory of H.H the late Maharaja, ~~but it was never decided~~, ~~and it decided no~~ but no mention is made of the Depart.t by whom such works, after construction should be administered. In the case of the new Chatram at Sreerangapatam, ~~The question of the administration depends upon the nature of the work in each case.~~

it was never intended,

~~nor is it desirable~~, that its ~~the~~ management & maintenance ~~of the building~~ should ~~in A~~ devolve upon the Municipal Board District Fund Board Govt are of opinion the management of the new Chattram ~~in Guntur~~, ~~is an institution, the care up Keep & management of which~~ should rest with Govt in the Muzrai Department.

and they accordingly direct that the Secretary to Govt in that Dept should take the needful action for ensuring the future upkeep of the building and for the proper maintenance of the institution which will provide temporary halting accommodation for Hindu travellers of the higher classes. The Dy Comr of the Mysore Dt is requested to take charge of the ~~building~~ Chattram in the Muzrai Dept, and to have it maintained in an efficient condition under the personal supervision of the Amildar.

2. An establishment consisting of a Brahmin care-taker who may also give out vessels &c to travellers alighting at the Chattram, a Sudra Servant to look after the

grounds ~~of the cantonment~~ the any, & the
lighting & a Sweeper, besides
a small amount for contingencies
would seem to be required for the efficient management of the institution
~~will be required~~ The Dy
Comm^r of the Myore D^t
is requested ~~to take charge~~
~~of the Chairman in the matter~~
to ~~Dept and~~ submit to Govt for sanction ~~early~~ at an early date,
detailed proposals ~~of the cost of~~ for the necessary
Estt, together with an estimate of the cost
of the furniture, Cooking utensils
& Vessels, Camps &c that
may be required.

Dewan's orders)

Sec
Rev Dept
20/4/05

To The Dy Comm^r, Myore D^t
The President, D^t Board, Myore ret^g the records.
" Secretary to Govt, Genl & Rev: Depts ~~in the file~~
" Comptr to Govt
" Asst Secy to Govt, P W D for info

Keep copies of the enclosures

Print

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 27th April 1905.

READ—

Late Dewan's Memo, dated 13th December 1895, sanctioning the construction of certain monuments and charitable works in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadayar Bahadur, G. C. S. I.

AND,

Letter No. 570, dated 12th January 1905, from the President of the District Board, Mysore District, to the address of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department, reporting that the new Memorial Chattram built near the bathing ghat at Seringapatam is stated by the Executive Engineer of the Mysore Division to have been completed and soliciting orders as to whether the building might be taken charge of and maintained by the District Board or by the Seringapatam Municipality.

No. 3956-60—MUZ. F. 26-96, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH APRIL 1905.

ORDER THEREON.—In the late Dewan's printed memorandum, dated 13th December 1895, read above, directions are given for the construction of buildings for various charitable purposes, in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja, but no mention is made of the Department by whom such works, after construction, should be administered. In the case of the new Chattram at Seringapatam, it was never intended that its management and maintenance should devolve upon either the Municipal Board or the District Fund Board. The Government are of opinion that the management of the new Chattram should rest with Government in the Muzrai Department and they accordingly direct that the Secretary to Government in that Department should take the needful action for ensuring the future up-keep of the building and for the proper maintenance of the institution, which will provide temporary halting accommodation for Hindu travellers of the higher classes. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is requested to take charge of the Chattram in the Muzrai Department, and to have it maintained in an efficient condition under the personal supervision of the Amildar.

2. An establishment consisting of a Brahmin care-taker who may also give out vessels, etc., to travellers alighting at the Chattram, a Sudra servant to look after the grounds, and the garden, if any, and the lighting, and a sweeper, besides a small amount for contingencies, would seem to be required for the efficient management of the institution. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is requested to submit to Government for sanction, at an early date, detailed proposals for the necessary establishment, together with an estimate of the cost of the furniture, cooking utensils and vessels, lamps, etc., that may be required.

Draft

Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dpet.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The President, District Board, Mysore, returning the records.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department.

The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department, for information.

Exd.—C. V.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th April 1905

No. 3956-60
Muz. F. 26-96

Directing that the management of the new chattram built at Seringapatam should rest in the Muzrai Department.

S.B.P.—12-5-05—200